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A new invention has just been tried in Paris which is said to render drowning a thing of the past. It consists in the employment of a pneumatic Indian rubber tube rolled round the body with a sufficient number of folds to contain the necessary amount of air. This tube is placed concealed in a double envelope forming a shirt. It terminates by a mouth piece, which shuts with the aid of a simple copper button. The operation is simple in the extreme, and the swimmer or immersed person has enough air for a whole day. When the apparatus comes to diminish in volume it is easy to expand it again by the principal tube in deep water without any effort or difficulty. The trial was witnessed at the Henry the Fourth Baths, when the inventor, M. Gosselin, showed its properties. He stood upright, the hands raised above the head, when the water did not come above the shoulders; he then floated on his back with arms crossed. The apparatus can be worn under the clothes like a flannel waistcoat. It extends from the neck to the knees, fastened in front by a row of buttons. It is composed of a double flannel, in the midst of which an Indian rubber tube circulates, starting from the neck and following the central line of the back; there it divides in two branches, encircling the thighs as far as the knees. From the central part of the principal tube twelve to fifteen lesser tubes diverge to make the round of the body and meet in front where the row of buttons is. This improvement on the life belt is said to be certain to supersede all existing appliances in teaching swimming or saving life from shipwreck.

**THE PHILOSOPHY OF RAIN.**—To understand the philosophy of this beautiful and often sublime phenomenon, so often witnessed and so very essential to the existence of plants and animals, a few facts derived from observation and a long train of experiments, must be remembered:—  
1. Where the atmosphere here, everywhere and at all times, of a uniform temperature, we should never have rain, hail or snow. The water absorbed by it in evaporation, from the sea and the earth's surface, would descend in an imperceptible vapor, or cease to be absorbed by the air when it was once fully saturated.  
2. The absorbing power of the atmosphere, and consequently its capacity to retain humidity, is proportionately greater in warm than in cold air. The air near the surface of the earth is warmer than it is in the regions of the clouds. The higher we ascend from the earth the colder do we find the atmosphere. Hence the perpetual snow on very high mountains in the hottest climate.

Now, when from continued evaporation the air is highly saturated with vapor, though it be invisible and the sky cloudless, if its temperature is suddenly reduced by cold currents descending from above, or rushing from a higher to a lower latitude, by the motion of a saturated air to a lower latitude, its capacity to retain moisture is diminished, clouds are formed, and rain is the result. It condenses, it cools, and compressed pours out the water which its diminished capacity cannot hold.

**TEA-GROWING IN THE SOUTH.**—The tea tree of China, it is said, will once more be cultivated in Georgia. It has been grown by several persons in that State, from the Piedmont region to the sea coast. The shrub is a hardy and vigorous evergreen, and thrives as well in the Piedmont district as it does in China or Japan. It grows from three to five feet high—a neat, compact, laurel-leaved shrub, with pretty white flowers in spring, and is quite ornamental. It is perfectly hardy, and will stand any exposure in that climate, as has been testified in Athens and many other localities in Georgia. We are told it would be an easy matter for any family that has a home and a few feet of ground to produce their own tea and a little to sell. Its general introduction for home use would most likely lead to its production for market. There would be many things for the people to learn before they are able to manufacture the article as we get it from China; but it is said, a very good tea, and free from adulteration, can be made by simply picking and drying the leaves in the same manner that sugar leaves are cured. It is declared by those who have investigated the subject that the difficulty in the way of the culture of tea successfully, as an article of commerce in the Southern States, is the want of experience, but chiefly of cheap labor.—*Baltimore Sun.*

How "Boston" RECEIVED HIS NAME.—A Saratoga letter in the New York World says:—  
"I heard an interesting story the other day as to the naming of Boston. This celebrated racer, sire of the King of the Turf and grand sire of some celebrities in horse flesh than one cares to name, was owned in Virginia in his early days, and had the good fortune to win the most distinguished consideration of John Randolph. A Kentucky gentleman visiting the Virginia owner of the great racer, before the latter had earned for himself a name, greatly admired him, and asked his owner his price. He was told \$500. 'Well,' said the Kentuckian, 'I'll play you a game of Boston to-night, and if I win \$500 will take the horse.' The original name of the game of cards 'Boston' was, it appears, 'boasting,' which was contracted to 'Boston.' The game was played, the money won, and the horse purchased with the winnings next day, and in commemoration of the manner in which he had acquired him the Kentuckian gave him the name, from that time forth to be celebrated as the founder of a dynasty on the turf—Boston."

**NEW WRINKLE.**—A hotel dinner-table feature, which was begun at the Sturtevant House, New York, early in the summer, has been introduced at Saratoga with success. The Saratoga Sun speaks of the flower feature: "At every plate the snow white napkins, tastefully folded, are placed in the clear cut-glass goblets, and carefully disposed in every napkin is a beautiful little button-hole bouquet. These are intended for the guests, and are cheerfully appropriated. The effect, both while the bouquet embellishes the napkins, and after they have been transferred to the button-hole of the gentlemen's coats and to the bosoms of the ladies' dresses, is very pretty and pleasing." The Sunday bill of fare is handsomely illuminated, and, being so pretty, all of them are carried away from the table as a souvenir.



Nearly all diseases originate from Indigestion and Torpidity of the Liver, and relief is always anxiously sought after. If the Liver is regulated in its action, health is almost invariably secured. Want of action in the Liver causes Headache, Constipation, Jaundice, Pain in the Shoulders, Cough, Chills, Dizziness, Sour Stomach, bad taste in the mouth, bilious attacks, palpitation of the heart, depression of spirits, or the blues, and a hundred other symptoms, for which SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR is the best remedy that has ever been discovered. Its acts mildly, effectually, and being a simple vegetable compound, can do no injury in any quantities that it may be taken. It is harmless in every way; it has been used for FORTY YEARS, and hundreds of the good and great from all parts of the country will vouch for its being the purest and best.

**SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR, OR MEDICINE.**  
Is harmless,  
Is no drastic violent medicine,  
Is sure to cure if taken regularly,  
Is a food for the system,  
Is a food for the system,  
Is given with safety and the happiest results to the most delicate infant.  
Does not interfere with business,  
Does not disarrange the system,  
Takes the place of Quinine and Bitters of every kind.  
Contains the simplest and best remedies.  
FOR SALE BY ALL DRUGGISTS.  
je 22-24

**W. FRANKLIN CREIGHTON,**  
Wholesale and Retail Dealer in  
DRUGS, CHEMICALS, PATENT MEDICINES, PAINTS, OILS, DYE STUFFS, GARDEN SEED, &c., &c., &c.  
No. 85 King street, (under Scraper Hall),  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.  
Physicians' Prescriptions carefully compounded.  
Orders will receive prompt attention.  
mh 24-25

**H. H. COOK, HENRY COOK,**  
**HENRY COOK & CO.,**  
Wholesale and Retail Dealers in  
PURE DRUGS, CHEMICALS, PAINTS, VARNISHES, OILS, DYE STUFFS, WINDOW GLASS AND PUTTY.  
No. 107 King street.  
Prompt attention given to orders and inquiries from the country.  
jan 30

**ESTABLISHED 1792.**  
**S. LEADBEATER & BRO.**  
DEALERS IN  
PURE DRUGS, CHEMICALS, PAINTS, OILS, VARNISHES, GARDEN SEEDS, SPICES, ACIDS, &c., &c.  
Nos. 5 and 7 South Fairfax street,  
ALEXANDRIA, VA.  
SAML' H. JANNEY, MAHLON B. JANNEY,  
JANNEY & CO.,  
DEALERS IN  
PURE DRUGS, LEWIS' WHITE LEAD, Paints, Oils and Varnishes,  
FRENCH WINDOW GLASS & PUTTY.  
No. 145 King street.  
Orders and Inquiries from the country promptly attended to.  
sep 28-29

**BUILDING MATERIAL.**  
**VIRGINIA SASH, DOOR AND FRAME FACTORY**  
AND PLANING MILL.  
N. E. COR. FAIRFAX AND QUEEN STS.  
An assortment of  
READY-MADE WORK  
constantly on hand, such as  
DOORS, SASHES, BLINDS, FRAMES, MOULDINGS, BRACKETS, NEWELS, BALUSTERS, &c., &c.  
Will buy and trade for Walnut and Ash Logs.  
RISHILL & HOOGE,  
Al-Alexandria, Virginia.  
B. F. PEAKE, JOHN W. PEAKE, B. W. NALLS,  
B. F. PEAKE & CO.,  
(Successors to J. S. W. Nalls, Son & Co.)  
DEALERS IN  
DOORS, SASH, BLINDS, PAINTS, HARDWARE, LEADS, OILS, CEMENT, CALCINED PLASTER, &c., &c.  
No. 187 King street,  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.  
feb 2-4

**WANTED—1,000 MOLASSES BARRELS**  
by  
CHAS. S. TAYLOR, Jr.,  
6 Prince street.  
1000 EMPTY COAL OIL BARRELS  
wanted by  
C. S. TAYLOR, Jr.,  
6 Prince street.  
jan 19  
WANTED—GOOD BROOM CORN.  
C. S. TAYLOR, Jr.,  
6 Prince street.  
jan 19

**H. H. DEMLER,**  
MECHANICAL  
**OPTICIAN,**  
MANUFACTURER OF  
THERMOMETERS, BAROMETERS AND HYDROMETERS, MATHEMATICAL AND OPTICAL INSTRUMENTS.  
No. 453 Pennsylvania avenue, corner 41 street,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.  
SPECIALTY—Farmers' Barometers, \$10, and Artificial Eyes.  
Washington, my 4-out

**PARTLOR ORGANS.**  
I have on hand a fine assortment of CABINET ORGANS, ranging from \$35 to \$175. They will be sold on time or with a liberal discount for cash. Call and see them at VICTOR BECKERS',  
Piano and Music Store, 112 King street, next to the Marshall House, Alex., Va. ap 24-25

**JUST RECEIVED—**  
3 tierces EUREKA SUGAR-CURED CANNED HAM.  
Also SMOKED POTOMAC HERRING and POTOMAC SHAD in pickle.  
W. A. JOHNSON,  
Corner Pitt and Queen streets.  
jan 7

**WE KEEP** constantly on hand an assortment of READY-MADE WORK, such as Doors, Sashes, Blinds, Frames, Mouldings, Brackets, &c.  
B. F. PEAKE & CO.  
feb 12  
**REMNANTS!** REMNANTS!  
We sell all Remnants of Summer and Winter Dress Goods at half price.  
D. F. BRASHEAR,  
100 King street, Alexandria, Va.  
jan 20

**POMADES, HAIR OIL AND PERFUMERY**  
of various varieties in store and for sale at  
107 King street.  
HENRY COOK & CO.  
TRY A "PECULIAR" at 107 King street.  
jan 17 HENRY COOK & CO.

**MACHINISTS.**  
G. W. JAMIESON, C. H. COLLINS  
**Alex. Iron and Brass Works.**  
JAMIESON & COLLINS,  
Proprietors.  
CORNER OF ROYAL AND WILKES STS  
Alexandria, Virginia.  
Building Material, Mill Work and Castings of every description, made at short notice.  
Cash paid for old Iron and Brass.  
sep 6-11

**W. S. MOORE,**  
MACHINIST AND BLACKSMITH,  
No. 65 Union street,  
Alexandria, Va.  
Where he is prepared to furnish all kinds of MACHINERY, WROUGHT AND CAST IRON FENCES, &c.  
Repairing done with dispatch, and at prices that were charged previous to the war. jan 20

**PHILIP PARK,**  
PRACTICAL PLUMBER,  
No. 12 South Fairfax street.  
The oldest and best established Plumbing establishment in the city. All work done with dispatch, and in the most durable and workmanlike manner. Satisfaction guaranteed.  
JOBING done at short notice, and by himself, or the most experienced workmen. jan 2-11

**ICE DEALERS.**  
**ICE!**  
Having made arrangements for a full supply of NORTHERN ICE,  
I am prepared to fill orders, both wholesale and retail, at market rates.  
Country orders solicited, and special attention paid to receipt and delivery of ice.  
ICE can be procured at Ice Depot, Market space, from 9 a. m. till 9 p. m. daily.  
E. C. ATWELL,  
je 2

**ICE!**  
Having made arrangements for a full supply of NORTHERN ICE,  
I am prepared to fill all orders, both wholesale and retail, at market rates.  
Country orders solicited and special attention paid thereto.  
F. A. REED, Agent,  
Jannet's wharf.  
je 1-4

**LEGAL NOTICE.**  
Administrators, Executors, Guardians, Curators and Trustees, who have not settled an account for twelve months past, will now come forward and make settlements without further notice.  
K. A. SINGLAIR,  
Commissioner of Accounts.  
jan 7  
**R. A. SINGLAIR,**  
ATTORNEY AT LAW,  
Will practice in the city Courts of Alexandria and the several Courts of Prince William and Fairfax counties.  
jan 8-11

**AUCTIONEERS.**  
**FRANCIS A. KERBY,**  
REAL ESTATE BROKER,  
AND GENERAL BUSINESS AGENT  
NO. 66 KING STREET,  
(Burke's Building),  
Alexandria, Virginia.  
Buy and sell, let and lease houses in Alexandria and farms in the country.  
Particular attention given to the selling of household furniture at auction, at the residence of families declining housekeeping. feb 21-24

**NOTICE.**  
We have this day sold our entire stock of merchandise and book accounts to M. S. Doublam, who is authorized to receipt and sign the firm's name in liquidation of all outstanding debts.  
I. SCHWARTZ & CO.  
N. B.—Thanking the public for their liberal patronage, we would be pleased to hear of their continuation of the same to our successors.  
I. S. & CO.  
A CARD.  
Having bought out the firm of I. Schwartz & Co., Sarepta Clothing Hall, which business I intend to carry on to the full extent of my capacity, I would assure the public that I have not forgotten the extensive liberality of their former patronage, and beg leave to express my high appreciation thereof, hoping for a resumption of the same, with the assurance on my part of uprightness and liberal dealings, and the guarantee of giving full satisfaction in all cases to all my customers.  
je 25 S. DEALHAM.

**JUST RECEIVED AT**  
**FRENCH'S,**  
NO. 15 KING STREET,  
A LARGE LOT OF CARVED AND SAWED BRACKETS,  
Hanging Baskets, Swiss Cottage Brackets, Rustic Frames, all sizes, Wall Pockets, Match Safes, Corner Brackets, elegantly carved. These articles are of Walnut, and very cheap. Call and examine.  
G. E. FRENCH.  
je 25

**INK AND STAIN EXTRACTING PEN-**  
cil, which is an invaluable companion to every scholar, merchant and business man who uses ink, or to the child in the school room. In the laundry, the workshop, the office or the household, it is a serviceable and useful. Price 25c. Just received and for sale by  
W. A. JOHNSON,  
Corner Prince and Fairfax streets.  
je 20

**GREAT BARGAINS IN**  
**WALL PAPERS**  
GILT, SATIN AND BLANK.  
Job lot and remnant of Wall Papers, suitable for large or small rooms.  
The cheapest lot of Wall Papers ever offered in this city.  
Call soon if you want to get bargains. They will be sold much below cost to close them out.  
JOHN P. CLARKE,  
my 15 No. 158 King street.

**JUST RECEIVED.**  
3 tierces EUREKA SUGAR-CURED CANNED HAM.  
Also SMOKED POTOMAC HERRING and POTOMAC SHAD in pickle.  
W. A. JOHNSON,  
Corner Pitt and Queen streets.  
jan 7

**CARBOLIC COOKING SOAP,** unequalled for washing the floors of closets and sinks, and for cleaning and disinfecting clothing, silver, and for washing animals or fowls infested with fleas or other insects. In 1 lb bars at 25c each. For sale both wholesale and retail by  
JANNEY & CO.  
je 7

**COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE.**  
I have this day associated with me in business my son, CHARLES F. ADAM. The JEWELLRY BUSINESS so long conducted in this city by me will in future be conducted under the firm name of W. W. ADAM & SON.  
W. W. ADAM.  
je 1

**DRY GOODS.**  
**PRETZFELDER & BENDHEIM,**  
141 King street,  
Have just received a large lot of WHITE and COLORED MOSQUITO NETTING, which they are selling at 3c, 6c and 75c per piece. EXTRA BARGAINS in VICTORIA LAWNS, a splendid quality, 20 and 25c per yd. A new line of LADIES' BELTS, the very latest styles.  
Also the finest assortment of EMBROIDERIES we have had this season, of many beautiful styles, and at greatly reduced prices. aug 1  
**JUST RECEIVED—**Another supply of those beautiful SIDE BAND CALICOES, also BELLS' BLACK KID GLOVES, Embroidered and Tucked, Linen Cambric HANDKERCHIEFS, SILK-TIES, HOSIERY, Gauze Vests, Suspenders, Corsets, Shirt Fronts, Hoop Skirts, Parasols, Lace Veils, Points, &c., together with a great many other cheap and desirable goods.  
D. F. BRASHEAR.  
je 31

**TO COUNTRY MERCHANTS AND OTHERS—**CLOSING JULY SALES—GREAT BARGAINS IN SUMMER DRY GOODS.  
We are closing out all Spring and Summer Dry Goods at greatly reduced prices, and buyers to examine stock and take advantage of present low figures.  
We are adding largely to our Staple and Domestic departments, and inducements are being offered.  
Mr. HOOMES will fill all orders from his special friends.  
D. F. BRASHEAR,  
100 King street, Alexandria, Va.  
je 30

**BELTS!**  
A full line just received.  
je 2 D. F. WITMER & CO.  
**SILK-FACED LENS,**  
for  
GRENADINE LININGS,  
just to hand.  
D. F. WITMER CO.  
je 27

**NEW GOODS.**  
Cambric Edgings and Insertings very cheap, Windsor Scarfs, Spanish Scarfs, Lace, Hoop Skirts, Kid Gloves for ladies and gents, Dress Buttons in great variety, Silk and Morocco Belts, Hosiery for ladies, gents and children, &c., &c., just opened at  
C. C. BERRY'S.  
je 25

**DAMECE, PUCHY AND LLAMA LACE JACKETS.**  
Another large invoice at  
D. F. WITMER CO'S.  
je 25  
**JUST OPENED—**  
GENTLEMEN'S SILK UMBRELLAS.  
These goods in different sizes, say 25, 28 and 30 inches. The attention of dealers is especially called to this line of goods. Also our third regular supply of LADIES' PARASOLS and SUN UMBRELLAS, at all prices and very cheap.  
je 16 ROBT. L. WOOD.

**SHIRTS!**  
We are furnishing all of the latest styles, made by measure, and guaranteed in every instance to be correct. Besoms of three, as desired. Call and have your measure taken.  
D. F. WITMER CO.  
my 8  
**LACE MANTLES AND JACKETS!**—In great variety; latest styles, and at all prices, opened this morning.  
D. F. WITMER CO.  
my 8  
**OLD FASHIONED DRESS GOODS FOR LADIES.**  
We have a lot of goods that have accumulated from year to year, some of which are very desirable. To close them out, we have put a price on them that will make them sell.  
Call and see them.  
ROBT. L. WOOD.  
je 29

**BLACK LLAMA LACE JACKETS.**  
Another large invoice of Llamma Lace Jackets, Points and Veils, very desirable, just opened by  
D. F. BRASHEAR.  
je 23  
**NAVY BLUE AND PLUM PARASOLS and SUN UMBRELLAS.**  
A beautiful line just opened at  
D. F. WITMER CO'S.  
je 25  
**BLACK GRENADINES—**A splendid line received this morning.  
D. F. WITMER CO.  
my 10  
**GENTS' DRESS SHIRTS AND SHIRT COLLARS.**  
Assorted numbers, all widths, plaid.  
D. F. WITMER CO.  
je 29

**GROCERIES.**  
**W. A. JOHNSON,**  
DEALER IN  
GROCERIES AND LIQUORS,  
NO. 41 CORNER QUEEN AND PITT STS.,  
ALEXANDRIA, VA.  
He would inform dealers and others that he is prepared to furnish them with all kinds of POTOMAC FISH,  
at the lowest possible prices, and would call the attention of buyers to the fact that his brand has stood No. 1 in market at all times, and that he intends to sustain his reputation in all respects.  
All orders addressed to William A. Johnson Alexandria, Va., will receive prompt attention.  
je 4-11

**W. F. BROOKES,**  
DEALER IN  
FINE AND FANCY GROCERIES,  
117 King street,  
Alexandria, Virginia.  
Special attention given to the selection of TEAS, COFFEES and FAMILY FLOUR.  
je 10-11  
**GEORGE MCBURNEY & SON,**  
Dealers in  
CHOICE FAMILY AND FANCY GROCERIES, WINE AND LIQUORS,  
ENGLISH AND SCOTCH ALE AND BROWN STOUT.  
Also, EASTERN and POTOMAC HERRING and MACKEREL.  
NOS. 166 AND 170 KING STREET,  
(Washington Hall Building),  
Alexandria, Va.  
Orders promptly filled. mh 31-4

**G. WM. RAMSAY,**  
WHOLESALE AND FAMILY GROCER,  
—AND—  
TEA DEALER,  
S. E. COR. KING AND ST. ASAPH STS.,  
nov 22-4f Alexandria, Va.

**FINANCIAL.**  
**W. D. CORSE,**  
STOCK, EXCHANGE AND COLLECTION BROKER,  
Will deal in Gold and Silver Coin, State, City and Railroad Securities.  
Will execute orders for any Stocks or Bonds on the Stock Boards of New York or Baltimore on commission.  
Virginia Coupons, receivable for taxes, for sale.  
Agent for the MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE CO. of New York.  
je 2  
**BURKE & HERBERT,**  
Dealers in  
GOLD, GOVERNMENT BONDS, LOCAL STOCKS, AND ALL FIRST-CLASS RAILROAD BONDS and other good investment securities, have for sale  
VIRGINIA COUPONS, receivable for taxes, ALEXANDRIA CORPORATION, SIX PER CENT BONDS.  
Any information in regard to investments cheerfully given.  
my 21

**CABINET FURNITURE.**  
JOHN A. MUIR, JAS. F. MUIR,  
**JAMES F. MUIR & BRO.,**  
(Successors to Wm. H. Muir & Son.)  
Manufacturers of and Dealers in  
**FURNITURE,**  
111 and 113 KING STREET,  
ALEXANDRIA, VA.  
A large and full stock always on hand. je 31

**JAMES H. DEVAUGHN,**  
Manufacturer and Dealer in  
**FURNITURE,**  
No. 130 King street,  
ALEXANDRIA, VA.  
LOOKING GLASSES,  
HAIR, COTTON TOP  
AND HUCK MATRESSES,  
kept constantly on hand and made to order at reasonable prices.  
In order to secure prompt attention orders should be addressed to  
JAMES H. DEVAUGHN,  
my 18-4f No. 130 King street.

**GREEN & BROTHER'S**  
**STEAM**  
**Furniture Works and Saw Mill**  
ALEXANDRIA, VA.  
Having fitted up our factory with the latest and most approved machinery, we are prepared to furnish all kinds of HOUSE, OFFICE and SCHOOL FURNITURE at the very lowest rates; and are also prepared to do all kinds of SAWING and TURNING, MOULDING, PLANING and CARVING in our line.  
Wanted, in exchange for the Furniture, Walnut, Popular, Oak, Maple, Birch and Cedar Logs.  
je 8-11

**THE BEVERIDGE HOUSE,**  
Middleburg, Virginia.  
The undersigned has leased this fine Hotel, and will open it for the reception of guests on the 1st of July, 1874.  
It is a large and handsome house of 25 rooms; the parlor, dining room and chambers are large and airy, and furnished in good style.  
Middleburg is one of the most beautiful and most healthy towns in Piedmont Virginia. It is situated in Loudoun county, 40 miles from Washington City, 10 miles from Leesburg, and 8 miles from The Plains station, O. & A. & M. R. R., from which two points there are daily stages over well graded turnpike roads.  
A MINERAL SPRING near the town has effected many cures of Dyspepsia, and is pronounced by the physicians of this section to be equal to any water in the State for this and kindred diseases.  
The house will be kept in the best style, and every effort will be made to give entire satisfaction, and the charges will be moderate.  
A LIVERY STABLE and BAR will be attached, and the Bar will be furnished with the best Wines, Liquors, Cigars, &c., that can be procured in the country.  
For further information address  
JOSEPH M. PATTON, Proprietor,  
Middleburg, je 23-31

**DISSOLUTION NOTICE.**  
The co-partnership of WM. H. MUIR & SON has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. All persons indebted to the late firm are requested to make prompt settlement. James F. Muir is authorized to sign in settling for the firm.  
WM. H. MUIR,  
JAMES F. MUIR.  
Alexandria, July 14th, 1874.

**COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE.**  
The undersigned have this day entered into a co-partnership under the firm name of JAMES F. MUIR & BRO., for the purpose of conducting the wholesale and retail FURNITURE BUSINESS, at the old stand of Muir & Son, and we respectfully ask our friends and the public to call and examine our large and handsome stock before purchasing.  
JAMES F. MUIR,  
JOHN A. MUIR.  
Alexandria, July 14th, 1874.

**POTOMAC PEARL ROMINY FILES.**  
GEORGE R. HILL & CO.,  
ALEXANDRIA, VA.  
PEARL ROMINY AND BREAKFAST ROMINY, IN BBS., BOXES, CASES, &c., &c.  
HIGH GRADE FAMILY CORN MEAL  
jan 14-11  
**BELTS! BELTS!**  
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL  
In Fine Leather, Stikilled Elastic and Velvet, Belts made to order, any size, in a few minutes. Leathers and Buckles sold separately. je 3  
FERGUSON'S HAIR DEPOT.

**LOOK CLEARLY.** don't fail to purchase a pair of those celebrated PERFECTED SPECTACLES, OR EYE GLASSES.  
For sale at  
je 15 GREEN'S NOTION HOUSE.  
**PAINTS!**  
We have on hand a very large stock of White Lead, Paint, Oils, Varnishes, Brushes, Averil's Chemical Paints, &c., and will be pleased to furnish quotations at any time.  
je 20 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.  
**SPICES—**Cloves, Allspice, Mace, Nutmegs, White and Black Mustard Seed, Pure English Mustard, White, Black and Long Pepper, Rice, Jamaica and Pure Ground Ginger, and Race and for sale by  
JANNEY & CO.  
aug 1

**BROOMS!** BROOMS! BROOMS!  
A large assortment of all sizes and kinds on hand and for sale by  
C. S. TAYLOR, Jr.,  
No. 6 Prince street.  
je 20  
**FANCY CASHMERE—NEW GOODS.**  
A beautiful line of new style Fancy Cashmires for gentlemen's pants. Also a new line of Tweeds, Cottonades and Heavy Linens for boys' wear.  
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